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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY GENERAL FOR YF-16 STEERING COMMITTEE

- 1. CHAIRMAN OF JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WIJTING CONFIMRED THAT DUTCH AIR FORCE IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR F-16 PRODUCTION PROGRAM HERE, AND CONSEQUENTLY, HE IS ONLY PERIPHERALLY INVOLVED IN STAFFING PROBLEMS. HE CONCURS IN DUTCH FILLING THE DEPUTY ESPO SLOT AND EXPRESSED NO RPT NO CONCERN WHATSOEVER OVER FACT AHT STOKLA WILL NOT BE INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM. OUR AIR ATTACHE KIENZLE ADVISES THAT THIS VIEW IS ALSO HELD BY SEVERAL IMPORTANT OFFICERS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM.
- 2. IT THEREFORE APPEARS THAT ALL SIGNALS FROM THE NETHERLANDS ARE GO IN SUPPORT OFYOUR PREFERENCES AS TO HOW THE DEPUTY ESPO AND SECRETARY-GENERAL SLOTS SHOULD BE STAFFED. BEST REGARDS. KINGDON. GOULD

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